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MUCH-WANTED MAN CAUGHT AT SOUTH PORCUPINE

Tisdale Police Hold Man Accused of Three Murders and With \$500.00 Reward for His Capture.

Some time ago notices were sent out to police departments in the United States and Canada announcing a reward of \$500.00 for the apprehension of Patsy Stolona, wanted by the police of Scranton, Pennsylvania. At the time the circular was sent out there was no particular reason for thinking that the wanted man would come this way, but as usual the police kept an eye out for him. A few days ago the Tisdale police received information that led them to believe that the escaped man was in this Camp or likely to come here. Accordingly Chief C. McInnis, and Constables Rayeroff and Bennett got busy, and eventually traced the man to Timmins. When they arrived on the scene here, however, it was found that he had moved along again. He was located a few days afterwards in South Porcupine and at once placed under arrest as he answered in every way the detailed description given of the escaped killer. He took his arrest quietly, though denying that he was the man wanted. In view of the fact that he not only answered the general description but also had such distinguishing marks as an odd mole on his face, and a missing finger joint on one hand, he was held while Scranton, Pa., was communicated with to have some one sent here who could positively identify the man. The Chief of Police of the suburb of Scranton where the crimes occurred and the Chief County Detective, came here this week and were positive in their identification. They hadn't a doubt but that this was Patsy Stolona who was under arrest. Eventually the man admitted that he was Stolona all right. He was taken back yesterday to Scranton by the two officers from that city. He was well guarded at South End during his stay in the jail there, and from all reports it was well that he was carefully watched as it is said that he was more than anxious not to remain.

On Nov. 6th, 1922, there was a party at the home of Patsy Stolona in a Scranton suburb, according to the story reaching here. There was lots of wine to drink and all were having a merry time. Then trouble arose, and Stolona shot and killed three of his guests. Later he made his escape from the city and the police have been searching for him ever since.

OPENING OF SCHUMACHER UNION CHURCH TENNIS COURT

The new tennis court in Schumacher will be opened officially on Saturday of this week, July 28th, at 2 p.m. All interested in this civic effort should do their best to be there on the opening day. Exhibition games will be played by sets made up of members of the McIntyre Tennis Club. Refreshments will be served free of charge.

NEW PRINCIPAL HIGHLY ESTEEMED IN THE FALLS

Major Day, recently engaged as principal of the Timmins Public Schools, and who will move here shortly to take up his new duties, is very highly esteemed in Iroquois Falls where he has been principal of the public school there. In this week's issue of The Broke Hustler, reference is made to Mr. Day's removal.

The resignation of Major Day as Principal of the Iroquois Falls Public School was heard with regret all over town and especially by the children themselves.

Major Day has done splendid work at the Public School. There are many teachers who feel that their work is complete if they teach in school the subjects ordered by the Department of Education, but Major Day was not of that opinion. He believed in going off the beaten path in asking questions and in arousing the interest of the children in their studies. He succeeded with a large number of them in making them see how interesting their studies were till they regarded them other than as a distasteful task. It is this inspiration which marks a good teacher and Major Day will be very much missed on account of his influence over the children and will also be missed in town as he took an interest in all matters affecting the community and was at all times an active member of the Board of Trade. The people of the town wish him every success in his new and larger sphere.

TAXI DRIVERS IN CAMP FORM AN ASSOCIATION

Object is to Place the Business on the Best Possible Plane. Reasonable Tariff Adopted.

For some time past it has been felt that the methods prevailing in regard to the taxi business were not conducive to the good of either the taxi-drivers or the public. Accordingly, remedies were sought, and these developed into the holding of a "get-together" meeting last Friday and the formation of the Northern Ontario Taxi Drivers Association. The organization meeting was preceded by an enjoyable banquet at the Prince of Wales Hotel, about ninety per cent. of the taxi-drivers in the Camp being present or represented. All present had a good time at the supper, and after the good things had been speeded to their destination, the Association was formed. Officers were elected as follows:—

President—R. Allen.
Vice-President—A. E. Taylor.
Secretary-Treasurer—H. Ferrigan.
Chairman—A. MacDonald.

An Investigating Committee was also appointed to look into any complaints that may arise as to misconduct on the part of any drivers, or any other difficulties that may occur.

The objects of the Association are to promote good fellowship among the drivers, to give the public the best possible service at reasonable rates, and to advance and protect the interests of the taxi-drivers. Every effort is to be made to establish the taxi business on a standard that will be a credit to the drivers and of the greatest service to the public.

At the meeting Friday evening all parts of the Camp were well represented, Schumacher and South Porcupine taxi-drivers being present as well as the majority of the Timmins drivers.

A committee was also appointed to draft a fair and reasonable tariff of rates. This committee got to work at once, and this week submitted to the Timmins Town Council and the Tisdale Township Council a tariff of fares. These fares are reasonable and fair, and appear as low as possible for good service. The Councils will give them consideration, and no doubt will pass by-laws to make them effective as the standard rates.

KINDNESS OF PEOPLE OF TIMMINS APPRECIATED

Mr. Stewart McKinnon, of Sydney, Nova Scotia, brother of Mrs. W. J. Best, was in town last week in connection with the death of Mr. Best. Mr. McKinnon attended to the packing and shipping of the household goods and looked after other matters arising from the sad death of Mr. Best. On behalf of his sister and himself, Mr. McKinnon wished to express his sincere thanks and appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown by all in Timmins. "The people of Timmins were very kind, indeed," said Mr. McKinnon, "and I thank them very sincerely for their many kindnesses shown during the illness and after the death of Mr. Best."

DECISION GIVEN IN CASE ADJOURNED BY BIG FIRE

Last week Mr. Justice Orde announced judgment at Toronto in the case of S. McChesney & Sons versus the Northern Canada Power Limited. The case was tried last October at Haileybury and court had to be hurriedly closed the last day on account of the approaching fire. The case closed at 2:45, court adjourned at 3:45, and at 5:45 the court house was only a pile of ruins. Mr. Justice Orde carried the records in this case with him. In his judgment last week he dismissed the action. McChesney & Son had sued the Northern Power Limited for \$4,011.86 damages for injuries to the sawmill near the Timmins Landing by the floods of the spring of 1921. McChesney & Son claimed that the Power Co. was responsible for the floods through their dams and the control of the water. In his judgment Mr. Justice Orde holds that there would have been a flood in any event in 1921, and further that the McChesney sawmill being upon Crown lands plaintiffs are not entitled to recover any damages.

Miss Mary Mascioli was the hostess at a sailing party on the Minga last night, a number of her young friends being her guests on a trip on the River. The young people had a very pleasant evening.

ANNEXATIONS READY FOR NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Solicitor Explains Progress Made. Other Business at Town Council on Monday.

The regular meeting of Town Council was held Monday afternoon with the Mayor in the chair and Councillors J. H. Bacon, E. L. Longmore, L. S. Newton and J. E. Morin present. Much routine business, including the passing of accounts, salary lists, etc., was dealt with.

The Timmins Transfer, after a discussion on the matter, was granted a building permit allowing the firm to move their office building from its location at the corner of Spruce street and Second Avenue to a site on the rear of the vacant lot alongside the Kingston Hotel. When moved the building is to be finished outside with brick or tile to comply with the Building By-law. Under the by-law the Town Engineer considered he could not grant a permit for the moving of the building. Council took the stand that if the building were bricked first it could be moved under the by-law, and there was nothing to be gained by putting the Timmins Transfer to this unnecessary expense. If the provisions of the by-law were all complied with after the removal of the building, this was all that was required.

It was decided to comply with the suggestion of Mr. J. T. Easton that a pump be supplied for the cemetery, so that water could be available there for keeping the lawns and flowers in condition. The cost will be around thirty dollars for this pumping outfit.

On motion, the Acting Chief of Police, M. Saily, will receive the same salary as paid the Chief for the month of July.

A by-law for the borrowing of money to carry on the finances of the Town until the taxes for the year come in was given its required readings and duly passed.

Mr. J. E. Newton, of the Separate School Board, called attention to the need for a ditch and a sidewalk past the two schools near the Hollinger Township. Council decided to have cobblestone ditches put in and also a board sidewalk for the present.

A letter was received from the recently-organized Taxi-Drivers Association, outlining the purposes of the Association, setting forth the tariff of rates decided upon, and asking the co-operation of the Council in putting the business on the best possible basis. The letter asked that the Council pass a by-law for the enforcement of the tariff of rates, so as to protect the public from over-charge and at the same time give the taxi-drivers safeguard against possible unfair rate-cutting. Council took the matter into consideration, and will have the Solicitor's opinion on the legal aspects of the question.

Letters were received from the Fire Underwriters, one from Secretary Robertson objecting to the idea of using gasoline engines as auxiliary power at the pumping station. Councillor Longmore pointed out that gasoline engines were approved by the Underwriters for such purposes, and were found to be much more convenient and speedier in operation than steam power. The letter was laid over until further particulars are to hand.

Mr. A. Skelly asked the Council when it was intended to do some necessary work on Sixth Avenue. Residents there were delayed in improving their places, waiting for the street to be completed, so as to get right levels, etc. Answer was made that delay in securing material had held back some of the work but it would be proceeded with in due course.

The Town Solicitor, Mr. D. W. O'Sullivan referred to the present situation in regard to the annexation of certain sections to the town. Accurate and complete plans for most of the townsites in question were now available and the others would be available in a day or two. All other preliminaries were also ready. He said that at the next meeting of Council, Aug. 13th, everything would be ready for their approval, and then nothing would remain but the passing by the Railway and Municipal Board. The Solicitor again pointed out that it was better in every way for the Council to annex all the lands liable to be taken in, say in the next five years, all at the one time.

FIENDISH CRIME LAST TUESDAY AT COCHRANE

No Trace Yet of the Degraded Beast Guilty of the Foulest Crime in the History of the North Land.

Although Inspector Walter Moore and other members of the Provincial Police force, Provincial Detective John Murray, the Cochrane police, and others, have been earnestly and persistently seeking since the discovery of the crime for clues or traces that might lead to the apprehension of the thing in human form responsible for the frightful crime, no progress seems to be made to the present in bringing to justice the fiendish murderer of little Monica Foster of Cochrane. Last Tuesday Monica, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. Thos. Foster, foreman of the Cochrane yard office of the C.N.R., was missing from her home. She had gone to play with some neighbor children and not returning home search was made for her. Search was continued with increasing alarm throughout the night, fear being expressed that she had wandered away and fallen into one of the neighboring lakes. Redoubled vigour was given to the search on Wednesday morning, and about 9 o'clock two boys who had assisted in the search discovered blood stains on the road near the Foster home. These stains were followed up and led to the mangled and mutilated body of the child in the bushes nearby. The baby girl's skull had been shattered by a blow from a stone, the little throat was practically severed by the devil's grip that had held it. The body of the youngster bore evidences of the foulest violence. On the discovery of the body every effort was made to trace the crime to its source, but up to the present all efforts seem to be in vain. The only clues reported are some finger prints found on the bushes hiding the girl's dead body. The police, however, are working with the most eager energy, and hope yet to capture the guilty one. Pretty little Monica Foster was one of eight children, the oldest being only 15 years. Her mother died a couple of years ago from the Flu. The home is looked after by the grandmother, Mr. Foster's mother who is a woman well along in years. The family have just recovered from the fever epidemic that visited Cochrane this spring.

The police have followed every possible line of enquiry and it is understood that they have had two or three suspects under examination, but in each case the suspected person was able to show his innocence. The people of Cochrane are naturally greatly agitated over the frightful crime and a decidedly bitter spirit is shown regarding the perpetrator of the foul rape and murder. There is a general disposition to look upon the murderer as foully insane, but one of the perverted type so dangerous that his early death would be the only method of protection for humanity.

MCINTYRE WORKING AT DEEPEST DEPTH IN CAMP

Development Work at 2,375-ft Level Understood to be Very Satisfactory.

Work under way at the 2,375-foot level at the McIntyre-Porcupine is understood to be meeting with very satisfactory results. One of very pleasing character is being uncovered, according to reports, though no official statements have been made. Working at 2,375 feet, the McIntyre has the distinction of doing mining work at a greater depth than that carried on by any other mining company in Northern Ontario.

For the month of June the McIntyre set a new high record for itself. Bullion to the value of \$247,000.00 was produced by the McIntyre in June. The McIntyre is apparently aiming at a production of \$300,000.00 or more per month and this figure is well within sight now. It is likely, indeed, that the \$300,000.00 mark will be nearly approached for the present month of July.

Ferguson had made it plain that he would fulfill all the commitments made to the North Land by the previous Government. Plans, data, etc., are to be gotten together and presented to Hon. Mr. Ferguson at once so that the debentures may be available at any early date.

PROSPECTING TURNBULL TOWNSHIP PROPERTY

Very Satisfactory Results Following Work of Turnbull Mines Co.

Preliminary work is being carried on these days at the property of the Turnbull Mines Company of Porcupine Limited, in the Township of Turnbull about 15 miles from Timmins. The work is under the supervision of Mr. John W. Evans, of Montreal, managing director of the company. Instead of following the usual plan of attempting actual mining work from the good showings already secured, Mr. Evans is having the whole property, comprising five claims, thoroughly prospected. Two old-time prospectors, skilled and experienced, are conducting the work, and the results to date seem to justify the plan. The whole property is being thoroughly gone over and tested. This prospecting will likely be followed by diamond drilling and later the sinking of a shaft on the big vein uncovered. The formation generally speaking turns out to be of the regular Dome and Hollinger type, the body of porphyry-schist being in contact with greenstone. Forty-seven rich samples were secured last week from three feet on the property. Free gold is of very frequent occurrence. The work so far indicates the probability of large ore bodies of high-grade ore.

In the meantime the S. H. Powell Co. of Montreal, are meeting with fine success in underwriting 800,000 shares of treasury stock to provide the necessary finances to develop the property on an extended scale.

CONCILIATION BOARD HELD SESSION TUESDAY

The Conciliation Board, appointed under the provisions of the Labour Act following the request some months ago by the Porcupine Miners' Union for an increase in wages at the mines in this Camp, held a session in Timmins on Tuesday of this week. The Union is represented on the Board by Mr. Thos. Ryan, Township Foreman for Tisdale. Mr. Balmor Neilly, secretary of the Ontario Mining Institute, is the representative chosen by the Mines, and Mr. McQuirk, of Montreal, is the third member. The case as outlined by the Union and by the Mines was heard, and consideration is being given to both sides of the case.

SAD DEATH OF MR. CHAS. PATTERSON ON MONDAY

Throughout the town and district there is the deepest regret and sorrow at the death this week of Mr. Charles Patterson, one of the popular shift bosses at the Hollinger mill, and to his bereaved wife and children and other near relatives and friends the sincerest sympathy is extended by all. It is not known just how the deceased came to his death, but it is thought that he entered one of the tanks to break down rock that had choked in the bin. A pick found near him in the tank would support this theory. It is thought that while attempting to clear the choked ore, the rock caved below him and he was dragged down and crushed to death by the caving ore.

So far as can be learned, he went on shift as usual Monday afternoon, and after leaving his lunch pail proceeded on an inspection tour. After that he was not seen again alive. Alarm was roused when he did not appear again, and a very close search was made for him throughout the mill, every nook and corner being searched, and every possible theory tested out as to where he might be or what could have happened to him. Eventually on Tuesday morning his dead body was located in one of the ore bins or tanks. Following the usual procedure in case of all accidents at the mines, an inquest is being held this week.

The late Charles Patterson was a native of the Kingston district and was 32 years of age at the time of death. He is survived by a widow and two young children. Mrs. Patterson has been visiting at her old home in the south, and is expected back to-night. It was understood that she was en-route to Timmins at the time of the accident.

The late Mr. Patterson was highly regarded here and very deservedly popular with all who knew him. He was an ardent baseball fan and also took an active interest in hockey and other sports. He was esteemed by all who knew him as a good citizen and a fine fellow and the regret at his death will be very sincere and general.

ENTRANCE REPORTS HAVE NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED

Pupils Still on the Anxious Seat, Though All Nearby Counties Have Published Results.

The Advance regrets to inform the anxious boys and girls that the Entrance Examination reports are not yet to hand for publication. Last week the Public School Inspector at Cochrane was communicated with and he explained that the results had to be sent to Toronto for the approval of the Department of Education, and until the Department returned them no results could be announced. The Inspector said that as soon as the reports were available they would be given out for publication. Up to the time of going to press, the reports have not been received.

Pupils writing on these examinations are naturally very anxious to know whether they were successful or not. It is a pity that the pupils should be kept so long in suspense, and it is to be hoped that next year a system may be perfected that will provide for more speedy publication of the results. Nipissing, Temiskaming and other northern counties have had the results for their districts published several days ago. It is to be trusted that the young people writing in Cochrane District will not be forced to remain much longer in doubt about the matter. As soon as the results are to hand, The Advance will place the list in the office window so that the successful pupils may see their names at the earliest possible moment.

STR. MINGA NOT GOING TO SANDY FALLS ON SUNDAY

This coming Sunday the Steamer Minga will not be making its regular trip to Sandy Falls. Instead, it will be occupied in making hourly trips from Timmins to the Picnic Grounds, 5 miles down the River, for the picnic of the Workers' Party.

LOTS OF GOOD FOOTBALL HERE YET THIS SEASON

Recently there have been enquiries as to whether football is over for this season so far as Timmins is concerned. No doubt this sort of question arises from the fact that Timmins has lost the King Cup and is out of the running for the Ontario Cup. But there are three important cups still to be played for—the Dickson Cup, the Goodyear Cup and the Foster Cup. Timmins is entered for those three prized trophies and the local team hopes and intends to capture one or more of them. But when any or all of these cups are won there will be good football in the contests for them. Indeed, it is not too much to say that some of the best football of the year is yet to come. No lover of good sport should miss any of the football matches yet to come.

ODDFELLOWS' PICNIC AGAIN A PLEASING SUCCESS

As in the previous years, the ninth annual Oddfellows' Picnic at Golden City last Thursday was a most enjoyable success. There was a big crowd at the event and all spent a very happy day and had nothing but good words for the hospitality of the I.O.O.F. lodges of Timmins and South Porcupine who conduct this annual outing. This year the A.S.D. Club grounds were used for the event, and proved an ideal place. The nearby beach attracted many to the pleasures of swimming and bathing. The day was featured by the usual athletics, races, sports, etc. There was great interest in the various races. Two baseball matches featured the day. The first was between the Timmins and South Porcupine Lodges, and was won by Timmins 32 to 7. It was a good old game no matter what the score says. The next game was the Orientals against the Oddfellows of the World. The Orientals tell the world they trimmed the world of Oddfellows 14 to 13. In both games the regular Indoor Baseball type of ball had to be used on account of the long grass. However, they were interesting games and much enjoyed by all. The refreshments for the day were up to the I.O.O.F. high standards on such matters. It was a fine day, a fine outing and an ideal picnic and picnic ground.

"Does your fiancée know much about automobiles?"
"Heavens, no; she asked me if I cooled my ear by stripping the gears."—Harvard Lampoon.